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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OF GILFORD
1924

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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, HIGHWAY AGENTS,
TAX COLLECTOR, LIBRARY TRUSTEES,
SCHOOL BOARD AND TRUSTEES
OF TRUST FUNDS

OF THE

TOWN OF GILFORD

New Hampshire

FOR THE

Year Ending January 31, 1924

Also a Tabular Statement of Births, Marriages and
Deaths.

The Democrat, Printers

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

ORMAN M. SANBORN

Town Clerk

LEON E. MORRILL

Selectmen

LELAND M. JAMES MAURICE W. SAWYER
JOHN A. HAMMOND

Treasurer

OSCAR V. RAND

Trustees of Public Library

VERA RAND LIZZIE A. SANBORN
HERMAN E. OLSEN

Highway Agents

OSCAR M. EMERSON GEORGE W. LAMPREY
H. FRANK BACON

Health Officer

WILLIS A. GOVE

Collector of Taxes

ORMAN M. SANBORN

Supervisors

WILLIAM I. HARRIS HOWARD M. JAMES

Trustees of Trust Funds

ORMAN M. SANBORN OTIS S. ROBERTS
MAURICE W. SAWYER

Special Police

O. BURT WEEKS

Representative to the General Court

FRED R. WEEKS

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

To the Citizens and Taxpayers of Gilford:

We herewith submit our annual report, also the reports of the Treasurer, Town Clerk, Collector of Taxes, and various other Town Officers and Committees, and the report of the School Board, for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1924.

As our Town has no Budget Committee, it becomes the duty of the Selectmen to prepare a Budget of appropriations for the ensuing year.

Appropriations made at our annual Town Meeting practically govern the Tax Rate; with that fact in mind, your Selectmen have carefully considered each item of possible expenditure for the ensuing year, and report, herewith, a Budget, which, we believe is advisable, and should be of assistance to the citizens in making appropriations.

Appropriations for the year, 1924, recommended by the Selectmen:

Current maintenance expenses	\$1,600.00
Memorial Day	40.00
Support of the Public Library	150.00
Old Home Day	40.00
Highways and Bridges	8,000.00
Additional for Trunk Line construction	540.00
Special appropriation for proposed road on Sanders Neck	1,000.00
Repairs and alterations, public wharf	300.00

We would also recommend the purchase of a one-ton truck for use in connection with our Trunk Line Highway construction.

Our State and County taxes will be about the same as last year, and if the above recommenda-

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tions are adopted and the school appropriations are not increased, we believe that our present low tax rate can be maintained.

Respectfully submitted,

LELAND M. JAMES

MAURICE W. SAWYER

JOHN A. HAMMOND

Selectmen.

INVENTORY, APRIL 1, 1923.

	Number	Value
Improved and unimproved land and buildings	21894	\$973,310
Horses	189	23,590
Oxen	22	1,830
Cows	366	23,910
Neat stock	310	11,926
Sheep	214	1,102
Hogs	24	480
Fowl	403	530
Portable mills	4	3,500
Boats and launches	41	15,650
Wood and lumber		14,900
Money on hand		3,618
Stock in trade		3,590
Aqueducts and machinery		400
Total inventory		<hr/> \$1,078,336
Polls at \$5.00	426	
Polls at \$3.00	14	

APPROPRIATIONS AND ASSESSMENTS

State tax	\$2,058.50	
County tax	1,648.59	
Town charges	1,600.00	
Memorial Day	40.00	
Support of Public Library	150.00	
State Aid Highways	517.50	
Highways and Bridges	7,000.00	
Old Home Day	150.00	
Library building	500.00	
Laconia Hospital	200.00	
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Total town appropriations		\$13,864.59
School appropriations		
By vote, for support of schools	\$8,500.00	
By vote, for salaries of District officers	142.00	
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Total school appropriations		8,642.00
Soldiers' bonus, \$2.00 on 426 polls		852.00
Overlay		811.46
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Total appropriations and assessments		\$24,170.05
Total amount of inventory		
	\$1,078,336.00	
Taxes on \$100.00 for all purposes		2.04
Amount of soldiers' exemptions		5,600.00

FINANCIAL REPORT

of the

TOWN OF GILFORD

In Belknap County for the Fiscal Year Ending
January 31, 1924

ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$8,922.16
Accounts due to the town:	
Forest fire account	\$ 84.72
Other bills due town	652.49
Taxes not collected:	
Tax sales not redeemed	1,155.31
Total assets	<hr/> \$10,814.68
	<hr/> \$10,814.68

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the town:

State and Town joint highway accounts:	
Unexpended bal. in state treasury	\$2,547.47
Unexpended bal. in town treasury	118.66
Trust funds, amount of principal used by town	\$1,360.00
Appropriation for reward	100.00
Appropriation for Public Library Building	2,500.00
Total liabilities	<hr/> \$6,626.13
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	4,188.55
Grand total	<hr/> \$10,814.68

RECEIPTS

CURRENT REVENUE

From local taxes:

Property taxes	
committed to	
collector, 1923	\$21,998.05
Less discounts and	
Abatements, 1923	246.64
Less uncollected,	
1923	652.49
Property taxes, current year,	
actually collected	\$21,312.92
Poll taxes, current year, actu-	
ally collected, 16 at \$3	48.00
Poll taxes, current year, actu-	
ally collected, 382 at \$5	1,910.00
Property and poll taxes, pre-	
vious years, actually collected	748.62
Abatements	31.85

Total of above collections	\$24,051.39
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Added taxes, 1922	477.20
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From state:

For Trunk Line maintenance	\$ 618.24
For Trunk Line construction	9,556.35
Railroad tax	451.65
Savings bank tax	1,235.28

From local sources except taxes:

Dog licenses	265.70
Interest received on taxes	15.02
Permits for the registration	
of motor vehicles	638.56
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	\$12,780.80

Total current receipts, revenue	\$37,309.39
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RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE

Abatements	246.64	
Total receipts other than current revenue	246.64	
Cash on hand February 1, 1923	2,476.25	
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Grand total	\$40,032.28	

PAYMENTS

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$ 706.66
Town officers' expenses	368.11
Election and registration expenses	57.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	337.42

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department, including care of tramps	15.00
Fire department, including forest fires	245.05
Auto permits fees	23.75
Damage by dogs	35.00

Health:

Health department, including hospitals	12.00
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Highways and Bridges:

Trunk line maintenance	1,749.60
Town maintenance	4,690.11
Street lighting and sprinkling	220.97
General expenses of highway department, including watering troughs	100.08

Libraries	150.00
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Patriotic purposes:

Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises	40.00
Old Home Day	150.00

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Public Service Enterprises:

Laconia Hospital	200.00
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Unclassified:

Taxes bought by town	206.53
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Abatements	278.49
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Total current maintenance expense	<u>\$9,585.77</u>
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Interest:

Paid on principal of trust funds used by town	81.60
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Total interest payments	<u>81.60</u>
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Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:

Highways and bridges, Trunk Line construction	8,113.96
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Total outlay payments	<u>\$8,113.96</u>
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Payments to other governmental divisions:

Taxes paid to state	2,058.50
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Taxes paid to county	1,648.59
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Payments to precincts	764.00
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Payments to school districts	8,857.70
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Total payments to other governmental divisions	<u>13,328.79</u>
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Total payments for all purposes	<u>31,110.12</u>
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Cash on hand January 31, 1924	8,922.16
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Grand total	<u>\$40,032.28</u>
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SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town hall, lands and buildings	\$2,500.00
Furniture and equipment	1,000.00
Libraries, furniture and equipment	1,000.00
Fire department, equipment	100.00
Highway department, lands and buildings	300.00
Equipment	800.00
All other property and equipment:	
Electric light plant	500.00
Total	<hr/> \$6,200.00

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

LELAND M. JAMES

MAURICE W. SAWYER

JOHN A. HAMMOND

Selectmen.

OSCAR V. RAND, *Treasurer.*

January 31, 1924.

CERTIFICATE

Gilford, N. H., Feb. 21, 1924.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Gilford, have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Trustees of the Public Library, Trustees of Trust Funds, Old Home Day Association, and Memorial Day Committee, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched, for the fiscal year ending Jan. 31, 1924.

CHARLES E. SLEEPER

HARVEY E. RAND

FRED R. WEEKS

Auditors.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF PRINCIPAL TOWN OFFICERS

Detail No. 1.

Selectman, Leland M. James	\$171.00	
Selectman, Maurice W. Sawyer	133.50	
Selectman, John A. Hammond,	97.50	
Selectman, Fred R. Weeks	42.00	
Town clerk, Leon E. Morrill	56.66	
Town treasurer, Oscar V. Rand	50.00	
Sanborn	150.00	
Auditor, Harvey E. Rand	3.00	
Auditor, Charles E. Sleeper	3.00	
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		\$706.66

EXPENSES

Detail No. 2.

Printing Town Reports	\$173.10	
Leland M. James, cash paid	6.58	
Books, stationery and printing	80.28	
Edward L. Lydiard, copying conveyances	7.10	
C. V. Henderson, boat hire	10.00	
Clerical work, Mrs. A. B. Thompson, copying tax book	10.00	
Clerical work, Eunice L. Hunt, copying invoice book	30.00	
Bonds for town officers	34.00	
Postage	14.55	
O. M. Sanborn, expense of tax sales	2.50	
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		\$368.11

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Detail 3.—Elections and Registration Expenses

Moderator, Orman M. Sanborn	\$ 3.00	
Supervisor, William I. Harris	12.00	
Supervisor, Maurice W. Sawyer	12.00	
Supervisor, Howard M. James	12.00	
Ballot Inspector, Harvey E. Rand	3.00	
Ballot Inspector, A. H. Bacon	3.00	
Ballot Inspector, W. S. Weeks	3.00	
Ballot Inspector, L. E. Roe	3.00	
Constable, Clifton A. Waldron	3.00	
Constable, Ray C. Watson	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$57.00

Detail No. 4.

Dalton Adding Machine	\$171.50	
W. A. Gove, electric wiring	13.42	
H. Frank Bacon, wood	24.00	
Fred A. Young, insurance	50.00	
F. C. Merrill, tuning piano	3.00	
Ray C. Watson, sawing wood	3.00	
Leon E. Morrill, janitor	22.50	
	<hr/>	\$287.42

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Detail No. 5.—Police

Leon E. Morrill, dog police	\$15.00	\$15.00
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Detail No. 6.—Fire

Charles H. Gove, payroll Forest		
Fire Account	\$185.05	
Laconia firemen	50.00	
Charles H. Gove, care of ex-		
tinguishers	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$245.05

Detail No. 7.—Damage by Dogs

Louis R. Collins, damage to sheep	\$10.00	
J. Milton Ames, damage to sheep	15.00	
Alphonse Lemire, damage to sheep	5.00	
Oscar V. Rand, damage to sheep	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$35.00

Detail No. 8.—Health

W. A. Gove, services as health officer	12.00
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Detail No. 9.—Tax Sales

Thomas Dame, homestead	\$ 49.45	
Everett J. Frohock, homestead	14.35	
Samuel B. Terrill, homestead	127.33	
C. C. Blaney, 4 lots of land	15.40	
	<hr/>	\$206.48

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES, TOWN ACCOUNT

Appropriation		\$7,000.00
Less amount transferred to		
Trunk Line account	\$1,035.00	
Less amount transferred to		
Trunk Line maintenance	1,250.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,285.00
Balance for town account		\$4,715.00

EXPENDITURES

William I. Harris, agent, payroll	\$ 429.10
Oscar M. Emerson, agent, payroll	1,210.01
Geo. W. Lamprey, agent, payroll	1,476.28
H. Frank Bacon, agent, payroll	1,038.07
Charles B. Goodwin, labor	17.60
J. P. Pitman & Co., hardware	4.00
F. M. Potts, field damage	10.00
Maurice W. Sawyer, payrolls,	
Wadleigh Bridge	179.54

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Belknap County Farmers' Exchange, cement	113.75	
Chase & Veasey Lumber Co., bridge plank	26.00	
Ellsworth H. Rollins, bridge plank	80.52	
Charles H. Gove, blacksmith work	89.00	
L. M. James, cash paid for freight	2.04	
Fred R. Weeks, cement	2.00	
J. C. Follett, 47 loads gravel	4.70	
Albert R. Lacey, 75 loads gravel	7.50	
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Street Lights		\$4,690.11
A. H. Bacon, lighting street lights	\$ 23.04	
W. A. Gove, installing street lights	180.60	
W. A. Gove, gas and oil for light plant	17.33	
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General expense		\$220.97
Repairs on public wharf at Glendale	\$14.60	
Cook's Lumber Co., lumber for wharf	10.08	
L. M. James, payroll, grading town lot at Glendale	60.70	
Thompson Hoague Co., tools	14.70	
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		\$100.08
Total expenditures		<hr/>
		\$5,011.16
Amount taken from the Treasury		\$296.16
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES, STATE AID MAINTENANCE		
State Contribution	\$1,250.00	
Town contribution	1,250.00	
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Total joint fund		\$2,500.00

EXPENDITURES

Gully Road

Oscar M. Emerson	\$ 17.60
Adolph Morin	134.41
Ernest Morin	7.33
Isaac LeClair	4.92

Total expenditures on Gully Road	\$164.26
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Winnepesaukee Road

A. J. Trojano, patrolman	\$503.56
Frank J. Andrews, patrolman	65.56
Frank N. Page, patrolman	357.17
Clifton A. Waldron, labor	42.00
Wilfred Roux, labor	91.49
Howard James, labor	20.00
William I. Harris, labor	31.97
George W. Lamprey, labor	92.45
A. B. Sawyer, labor	62.25
Thomas Hunt, labor	29.94
L. E. Levoy, labor	43.94
E. E. Levoy, labor	37.72
Harry Levoy, labor	3.50
Maurice W. Sawyer, labor	35.81
Leon Whitten, labor	8.94
George Frohock, labor	7.00
A. Lacross, labor	7.00
Joe Lacross, labor	7.00
Joe Patten, labor	6.00
Joseph Landry, labor	4.19
Arthur A. Eaton, labor	3.00
Bert Osgood, labor	4.68
Arthur French, labor	6.43
Stanton Hunt, labor	7.00
Elwin Batchelder, labor	1.94
Belknap Farmers' Exchange (cement)	72.00

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William I. Harris, gravel	5.70	
H. E. Rand, hardpan	9.10	
Frank N. Page, gravel	2.10	
J. Milton Ames, gravel	13.80	
Howard James, gravel	2.10	
	<hr/>	\$1,585.34
Total town expenditures		<hr/> \$1,749.60
STATE EXPENDITURES		
Paid by state, engineering	\$ 31.18	
Paid by state, reinforcing	30.25	
Paid by state, 64 drums cal chloride	396.00	
State to town	618.24	
	<hr/>	\$1,075.67
Paid by town	1,749.60	
State to town	618.24	
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Town expenditures		\$1,131.36
Total		<hr/> \$2,207.03
Unexpended balance		292.97
		<hr/> \$2,500.00
Balance in state treasury	146.49	
Balance in town treasury	146.48	

TRUNK LINE CONSTRUCTION

Paid as follows:

Clifton A. Waldron, payrolls	\$7,511.27
Muzzy & Hopkins, 2 brushes	4.00
Cook's Lumber Co., lumber	130.02
A. T. Quimby & Son, dynamite	13.12
Belknap County Farmers' Exchange, cement	103.75
S. P. Philbrick, trucking	7.00
Muzzey & Hopkins, hardware	6.35

E. T. Gordon, sharpening tools	11.15
Mrs. H. B. Amsden, 914 loads gravel	91.40
William I. Harris, 250 loads gravel	25.00
Mrs. Henri Gargan, 494 loads gravel	49.40
J. N. Ames, 718 loads gravel	71.80
R. C. Morrill, 582 loads gravel	58.20
C. A. Waldron, auto hire	12.00
R. C. Morrill, blacksmith work	19.50
Total expenditures	<hr/> \$8,113.96

DETAIL STATEMENT OF CASH PAID FOR LABOR

Clifton A. Waldron, foreman	\$ 619.50
Joe Patten	411.66
Arthur A. Eaton	225.00
Stanton V. Buzzell	366.66
Howard A. Roberts	364.22
Stark Morrill	390.66
F. C. Kelly	70.50
Robert C. Morrill	879.81
Wilfred Roux	2,260.50
E. Judino	145.28
Ernest Morin	168.06
Frank Andrews	47.06
A. G. Trojano	3.50
Frank N. Page	35.50
Maurice G. Watson	207.50
John Dow	274.16
Morrill Dow	38.50
Clarence Sargent	101.50
Stanton Hunt	7.00
Lewis Dow	27.50
Lester Steele	13.00
Eugene Gonyer	21.00
Harold Eaton	39.00
Robert Sanborn	15.00
William Mayo	18.67

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Alfege Gossline	18.67
R. Whitten	71.16
E. W. French	151.66
L. N. Aldrich	130.66
Willard Judino	120.16
W. B. Marden	102.34
Leon Whitten	83.22
Arthur French	5.44
Ossian Buzzell	76.22

Total	<hr/>	\$7,510.27
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SCHOOL DISTRICT ACCOUNT

Paid Leland M. James, District Treasurer

Appropriation for support of schools	\$8,500.00
Appropriation for salaries of district officers	142.00
Dog license money	215.70
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	\$8,857.70

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF GILFORD, N. H., JANUARY 31, 1924.

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Date of creation.	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation.	How invested.	Amount of principal.	Rate of interest.	Balance of income on hand at beginning of year.	Income during year.	Expended during year.	Balance of income on hand at end of year.
Aug. 18, 1896	Julia A. Ladd	New Hampshire Savings Bank	\$1000.00	4 p.c.	\$442.64	\$57.70	...	\$500.34
Aug. 18, 1896	"	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	215.68	4 p.c.	247.20	27.12	...	274.32
Apr. 30, 1919	"	U. S. Bond, Third Loan	1,000.00	4 p.c.	35.31	42.50	\$36.93	41.08
Feb. 8, 1916	Mary J. Gore	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	100.00	4 p.c.	2.03	4.14	...	4.00
Mar. 25, 1913	Lydia F. Smith	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	4 p.c.	29.22	5.16	1.00	33.38
Oct. 4, 1901	Eliza Blaisdell	Laconia	53.76	4 p.c.	27.15	3.24	1.00	29.39
Dec. 15, 1913	Simon Rowe	New Hampshire	100.00	4 p.c.	2.79	4.09	4.00	2.88
Jan. 6, 1915	Sarah F. Rowe	"	75.00	4 p.c.	1.79	3.04	3.00	1.83
Feb. 28, 1914	John P. Smith	Loan and Trust	400.00	4 p.c.	131.73	21.24	...	152.97
Sept. 2, 1913	Levi Grant	Laconia	50.00	4 p.c.	21.20	2.86	...	24.06
Dec. 7, 1915	Wealthy C. Leavitt	"	100.00	4 p.c.	4.95	4.22	4.50	4.67
June 28, 1905	Benjamin Weeks	"	100.00	4 p.c.	2.05	4.12	4.00	2.17
Oct. 6, 1902	Samuel H. Blaisdell	Laconia	100.00	4 p.c.	51.31	6.10	1.00	56.41
Nov. 1, 1902	Lucy M. Rand	City	151.00	4 p.c.	105.95	10.36	1.00	115.31
Jan. 3, 1911	John G. Wadley	"	50.00	4 p.c.	25.12	3.02	25.00	3.14
May 25, 1901	Sarah P. Hunt	Laconia	100.00	4 p.c.	6.83	4.28	5.50	5.61
Oct. 4, 1901	Ellen E. S. Wadleigh	"	60.00	4 p.c.	71.98	10.96	5.00	77.94
Jan. 22, 1903	Simon P. Heath	"	350.00	4 p.c.	2.72	2.50	2.00	3.22
Feb. 14, 1898	Emily B. Sanborn	"	150.00	4 p.c.	146.36	19.96	11.50	152.82
Dec. 20, 1911	John H. Weeks	"	150.00	4 p.c.	15.30	6.66	5.00	16.96
Jan. 22, 1903	Phiena M. Sanborn	"	100.00	4 p.c.	4.41	4.20	4.00	4.61
May 4, 1917	David Y. Smith	"	100.00	4 p.c.	4.48	4.20	3.50	5.18
Oct. 8, 1919	Francis M. Gilman	"	200.00	4 p.c.	9.84	8.46	8.00	10.30
Oct. 23, 1917	William H. Weeks	"	100.00	4 p.c.	4.76	4.20	3.50	5.46
Sept. 8, 1917	Charles W. Leavitt	"	100.00	4 p.c.	4.52	4.20	4.50	4.22
May 1, 1918	Moses Clough	"	25.00	4 p.c.	2.94	1.10	1.00	3.04
April 15, 1919	John R. Brown	U. S. Bond No. 01123282	50.00	4 p.c.	3.44	2.12	2.00	3.56
Nov. 1, 1919	Thomas Britton	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	4 p.c.	2.83	4.12	4.50	2.45
Sept. 3, 1920	Annis James	"	150.00	4 p.c.	11.40	6.50	1.00	16.90
Aug. 25, 1920	William S. Hoyt	"	75.00	4 p.c.	2.14	3.10	2.50	2.74
June 15, 1920	Martha S. Gilman	"	200.00	4 p.c.	5.70	8.28	5.50	8.48
Mar. 7, 1921	Enoch Sanborn	"	100.00	4 p.c.	2.15	4.12	4.00	2.27

TRUST FUNDS CONTINUED.

Date of creation.	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation.	How invested.	Amount of principal.	Rate of interest.	Balance of income on hand at beginning of year.	Income during year.	Expended during year.	Balance of income on hand at end of year.
Dec. 8, 1922	Susan E. Blaisdell . . .	Laconia Savings Bank	\$ 75.00	4 p.c.	. . . . .	\$3.02	. . . . .	\$3.02
June 7, 1922	William W. Watson . . .	"	100.00	4	. . . . .	4.04	\$4.00	.04
Nov. 4, 1922	Frank E. Grant	"	100.00	4	. . . . .	4.04	3.00	1.37
Jan. 16, 1922	Hannah R. Follett . . .	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	4	.33	3.66	3.50	.16
Mar. 12, 1923	Ann C. Lamprey	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	4	. . . . .	2.33	. . . . .	2.33
June 30, 1923	Seth E. Grant	"	100.00	4	. . . . .	2.00	. . . . .	2.00
Jan. 5, 1924	Liberty Hill Cemetery . .	"	100.00	4	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

To the Selectmen of the Town of Gilford:

The following is an account of the money collected by me for the dog licenses issued by me for the year commencing May 1, 1923:

99 dogs, including males, females, spayed females and puppies	\$285.50
Less fees deducted, at 20 cents each	19.80
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Paid town treasurer	\$265.70
Paid town treasurer for automobile tax permits issued	\$638.56

LEON E. MORRILL,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Balance due town Jan. 31, 1923	\$ 780.47
Cash paid treasurer on list 1922	\$748.62
Abatements on list 1922	31.85
	<hr/> \$780.47
Interest collected and paid treasurer	10.39
Added tax paid treasurer	477.20
Commitment list 1923	24,170.05
Cash paid treasurer on list 1923	\$21,312.92
Polls, 382 at \$5.00 each	1,910.00
Polls, 16 at \$3.00 each	48.00
Abatements	246.64
Balance due town, Jan. 31, 1924	652.49
	<hr/> \$24,170.05
Interest collected and paid treasurer	\$4.63
ORMAN M. SANBORN,	
<i>Tax Collector.</i>	

HIGHWAY AGENTS' REPORT

W. I. Harris, Highway Agent from February 1
to March 14.

To Cash received \$429.10

Cash paid for labor

W. I. Harris	39.05
A. B. Sawyer	12.60
Maward Ames	1.35
Morrill Ames	3.45
H. T. Ames	2.55
Arvin Ames	1.35
E. T. Gordon	1.20
F. N. Page	1.20
F. J. Andrews	16.00
Matt Kimball	10.60
Walter Smith	34.30
C. W. Dame	10.20
E. H. Batchelder	9.90
Roscoe Batchelder	1.20
Lester Blacky	3.60
F. H. Eno	6.30
Everett Sanborn	3.00
David Gonyer	12.20
S. W. Blaky	6.30
W. A. Gove	1.50
W. B. Marden	20.40
Harold Mitchell	16.50
H. Roberts	.90
Clyde White	3.00
H. M. James	12.20
Thomas Hunt	10.20
C. W. Hunt	1.80

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A. B. Thompson	1.95	
A. H. Eaton	11.70	
Noel Carrignon	6.30	
Savage Bros.	86.20	
J. Bolton	.90	
G. E. Sanborn	5.10	
M. Watson	10.80	
C. H. Watson	10.80	
C. E. Lougee	4.80	
Wilfred Roux	5.30	
Harry Scudder	6.00	
A. B. Sawyer, use of roller	15.00	
C. A. Waldron	21.40	
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		\$429.10

Oscar M. Emerson, Agent, Feb. 1, 1923 to Jan. 31, 1924

Cash received \$1,210.01

Cash paid for labor

Oscar M. Emerson, agent	\$328.99
Adolph Morin	368.26
R. J. Bennett	14.53
George Dow	10.10
Harry Peters	94.18
Ernest Morin	8.00
Bert Swain	14.43
R. W. Smith	4.87
Forest Smith	7.97
Samuel W. Smith	43.48
H. C. Goodwin	19.84
Mrs. LaBonti	48.37
Oscar A. White	44.97
Philip Vincent	9.27
Clifton Waldron	14.87
John Randlett	7.05

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C. H. Fellows	5.23
A. D. Bean	9.20
F. M. Potts	80.13
Louis R. Collins	6.67
Isaac LaClair	40.73
Fred Bennett	6.67
Peter Drouin	7.05
Fred R. Weeks	7.05
Lester Steele	3.00
Seldon Ladd	5.10
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Total	\$1,210.01

George W. Lamprey, Highway Agent, from Feb. 1,
1923 to Jan. 31, 1924.

Cash received \$1,476.28

Cash paid for labor

George W. Lamprey	\$273.00
Percy C. Dow	25.43
A. D. Clough	15.10
W. A. Lamprey	34.45
Stark Morrill	6.77
John Graham	3.00
B. L. Frohock	18.82
C. E. Curtis	6.00
Charles Baldwin	12.77
Waterman E. Chapman	12.27
E. J. Batchelder	12.82
Sam Grant	79.87
Leon E. Morrill	2.56
Irving Flanders	6.13
Fred R. Weeks	9.93
Kenneth Weeks	22.26
Lewis Dow	7.45

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A. H. Bacon	1.67
Frank B. Grant	76.55
Harry Ingerson	22.70
George F. Frohock	27.23
Carl Lamprey	36.20
H. Frank Bacon	39.63
Israel Wheeler	6.37
Sam C. Harris	4.57
Will I. Harris	22.30
Will S. Davis	2.40
John Fortier	4.95
Albert Lacey	33.67
Walter H. Sargent	2.16
Stark Weeks	8.96
Albert Fortier	1.35
W. E. Weeks	11.60
E. S. Coursey	7.63
Leslie Curtis	1.87
Harrie Welton	12.24
Frank N. Page	5.13
Milo Bacon	15.75
Felix Rattie	133.08
Robert Liscomb	3.00
Thomas W. Hunt	7.00
Paul Haskell	.67
John S. Morrill	5.33
Matt Kimball	105.79
Peter Drouin	23.53
David Gonyer	3.00
Joseph Landry	10.97
Eugene Hill	6.00
Maurice W. Sawyer	13.91
A. B. Sawyer	50.44
Otis S. Roberts	3.58
Morrill Dow	63.96
A. T. Trojano	2.23
C. A. Montey	4.00

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Owen Swain	9.60
James Wescom	2.27
Clyde White	1.20
Harry Davis	3.90
Harry Levoy	17.74
E. E. Levoy	27.63
James Bolton	6.01
Elwood Palm	5.00
Howard Roberts	4.00
Leland M. James	11.33
John Dow	24.21
Morrill Ames	1.33
Clarence W. Dame	2.00
Charles H. Sanders	4.00
Walter Smith	17.89
Herold Mitchell	8.12

Total

\$1,476.28

H. Frank Bacon, Agent, Mar. 10, 1923 to Jan. 31, 1924

Cash received \$1,038.07

Cash paid for labor

H. F. Bacon	\$272.66
Charles Watson	11.47
W. S. Weeks	57.67
Ed Lougee	14.67
Clyde White	1.00
J. C. Wescom	6.00
Herman Sargent	2.33
George Crosby	20.50
Peter Drouin	94.91
Arthur Eaton	14.34
E. E. Levoy	99.23
Harry Levoy	18.99

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A. H. Bacon	28.00	
Harry Davis	1.83	
C. A. Waldron	42.77	
E. J. Batchelder	6.00	
Clyde Batchelder	5.23	
Owen Swain	4.67	
C. Bedard	1.00	
Wilfred Roux	40.72	
H. M. James	14.40	
Savage Bros.	73.51	
W. M. Weeks	6.28	
E. Morrin	9.00	
Harold Eaton	1.67	
Milo Bacon	5.33	
Felix Rattie	21.15	
George Lamprey	22.95	
W. E. Weeks	1.30	
C. Hunt	4.80	
Maurice Watson	10.50	
Leon Morrill	3.49	
O. M. Sanborn	23.14	
W. E. Chapman	20.10	
L. E. Levoy	12.67	
L. Hatch	.67	
Hubert Guay	12.15	
Fred Weeks	35.25	
Lloyd Clark	3.00	
W. B. Marden	10.05	
Stanton Hunt	1.00	
Thomas Hunt	1.00	
Perry Hunt	.67	
	<hr/>	\$1,038.07

LIST OF TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

One Champion road machine, one Austin road machine, one road grader, one rooter plow, 12 road planes, 4 snow rollers, one rack lifter, 5 steel tray wheelbarrows, one tool chest, 10 railroad picks, 2 steel bars, 2 garden rakes, 12 shovels, 2 bush hooks, 5 bush scythes.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF OLD HOME DAY ASSOCIATION

The following is a report of the financial standing of the Gilford Old Home Day Association.

Balance, 1922 appropriation	\$ 17.74
Appropriation, 1923	150.00
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	\$167.74

EXPENDITURES

Paid:	
Moulton Band, music	\$ 65.00
Laconia Press Association, for 24 song sheets	1.56
Laconia Press Association, for 50½ sheet cards	5.50
Laconia Press Association, for 50 posters	5.50
A. B. Thompson, for sports	21.00
Sara P. Smith, for Old Home Day expenses	3.17
L. M. James, for services of Rev. Mr. Duerr	5.00
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Total expenditures	\$106.73
Balance on hand	\$61.01

SAMUEL W. SMITH,
Treasurer, Old Home Day Association.

REPORT OF MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

Balance 1922 appropriation	\$ 4.07	
Appropriation, 1923	40.00	
	<hr/>	\$44.07

EXPENDITURES

Drake Post, G. A. R., flags	\$ 7.70	
American Band	25.00	
For baskets	1.80	
Dr. McDowell, oration	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$39.50
Balance unexpended		<hr/> \$4.57

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE GILFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

DEBIT

1923		
Feb. 1.	Cash on hand	\$ 89.08
June 5.	Cash from town	75.00
Sept. 13.	Cash from G. E. Sanborn	33.00
1924		
Feb. 1.	Cash from town	75.00
Feb. 1.	Cash from fines	6.00
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		\$278.08

CREDIT

1923	By paid:	
May 23.	Fred Young, insurance	\$ 35.00
May 23.	Ruth Hammond, magazine	1.00
May 23.	Carrie Morrill, salary	14.40
May 23.	Bertha Olsen, salary	.72
June 6.	Lougee Robinson Co., rug	8.95
June 21.	Carrie Morrill, salary	4.35
July 7.	Maher's book store, books	9.45
July 7.	Oscar Lougee, books	4.14
Aug. 13.	Frontier Press Co., dictionary	16.50
Oct. 1.	S. F. Clafflin, magazines	25.90
Nov. 22.	Lizzie Sanborn, books	3.03
Dec. 7.	Carrie Morrill, books	8.00
Dec. 20.	H. B. Webster, printed rules	4.50
Dec. 20.	I. I. Glidden, salary	43.75
1924		
Feb. 1.	Carrie Morrill, salary	9.38
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		189.07
	Cash on hand to balance	89.01
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		\$278.08

HERMAN E. OLSEN

Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

	Feb. 1, 1924.
Total volumes cataloged	4,021
Volumes added in last fiscal year	109
Donated by town	101
Donated by Mrs. W. F. Marden	8
Books loaned:	
Fiction	2,271
General literature	626
History	21
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Total	2,918
 Largest number loaned in one day	58
New patrons	15
Visitors	49
Fines	\$6.30
Paid to Herman Olsen	\$6.00
Balance for change kept in library	.30

CARRIE E. K. MORRILL

Librarian pro tem.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Gilford:

I herewith submit my annual report as superintendent of schools.

This report necessarily covers parts of two school years. The superintendent's report ought to present matters of general school interest and throw some light on the school situation. But perhaps there is no better way of learning what we are trying to do in the schools, and what the condition in schools is, than by visiting them and visiting them often. We parents too often fail to avail ourselves of this opportunity. Both teachers and children would appreciate it very much if we could be more faithful in this matter. We ought always, however, in visiting, to go with a sympathetic spirit and an open mind.

The statistical table, printed on another page, records certain matters of interest covering the school year ending June 30, 1923. There were in all one hundred thirteen different pupils enrolled in our schools during that year. The average membership was one hundred, and the percent of attendance was ninety-two. There was a small increase both in average attendance and percent of attendance over the previous year. We succeeded in materially reducing the number of tardinesses. Three pupils had perfect records in the matter of attendance. Their faithfulness I am glad to commend. It is always a pleasure to a child to find his name in the Town Report. I know from personal experience. These children who were fortunate

enough to be on the Roll of Honor for the full school year were as follows:

Lily Pond School—Emily Olsen.

Number Twelve School—Forrest A. Smith.

East Gilford School—Lewis R. Dow

During the school year the superintendent made ninety visits to the schools, an average of fifteen to each school.

In my report of last year I suggested holding union closing exercises at the Village at the close of the school year in June. I stated that such an event would furnish an opportunity of showing to the public something of what we were trying to do in the schools and would help to arouse in parents and citizens a greater interest. I am glad to here record that such exercises were successfully held this last June. The interest manifested would seem to indicate a desire that this become a customary event. On that occasion, representatives from all the schools took part in the exercises. Certificates of graduation were presented to twelve boys and girls who were completing the eighth grade work. The presentation was made by Mrs. Laura E. Varney in behalf of the School Board. Those receiving certificates were as follows:

Number Nine School—L. Murray Weeks, F. Kenneth Weeks, Elwood L. Palm.

Lake Shore Park—Clarence M. Sargent, Lester F. Sargent.

Lily Pond—Ardell Z. Blackey, Estella R. James, Leslie Mitchell.

Village—B. Leighton Thompson.

No. 12—Victor Dockham, Lillian Johnson, Forrest Smith.

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Seven of these graduates entered the Laconia High School in September and two entered the Alton High School.

The census of school children taken in September showed that there were in the school district one hundred sixty-one children between the ages of five and sixteen. At that time there were one hundred and fifteen registered in our schools, six in the parochial school at Laconia and ten in the Laconia elementary school. There were also fifteen pupils, under sixteen years of age, registered in high schools (from this district). Eleven children under eight, the compulsory age, were not in school attendance and four, who were over fourteen, had completed the eighth grade work.

We have in session this year seven schools, one more than last year. The conditions at the Intervale made it advisable to reopen this school. We have here an enrollment of ten pupils. The children in the Liberty Hill neighborhood are being transported to the Laconia schools. This arrangement is much more satisfactory than would be the attempt to run this school. It is much better for the children and the expense is much less for the district. When schools opened in September, three children were transported from the Watson district, so-called, to the Village school, but this arrangement was necessary only a few weeks as the two families early moved away. In addition to the Liberty Hill transportation we have the transportation of one boy to the East Gilford school.

The present enrollment in our schools is one hundred nine. East Gilford, Lake Shore Park and Intervale schools have small registration. Lily Pond, Village and No. Nine schools are of average size. At No. Twelve school we have a crowded condition. Over thirty pupils are enrolled here. The room is in-

adequate in size and arrangement for the accommodation, properly, of so many children. Because of the overcrowded condition here at this school, the School Board deemed it wise to send the eighth grade children to Laconia. I believe this was a wise decision. These children are having the benefit of a school organized on the Junior High plan, and the school is so accessible that no transportation is necessary. It is, however, an added expense to the district for tuition. It also means better opportunities for the children who remain at the No. Twelve school.

Frequent changes in the teaching force are not ordinarily desirable. If possible a good teacher should be retained an indefinite period. We were very sorry to lose Miss Ruth Wyatt who taught so successfully at the Village. Miss Wyatt's school last year was one of our best. Mr. Charles Corbin was appointed to fill this vacancy and began his work in September. Mr. Corbin brought to this school a good spirit and a determination to make good. Mrs. Mabel Bechard, who had taught successfully several years, a graduate of a Vermont Normal school, was chosen as teacher at the re-opened Intervale school. The teachers at the other schools remained the same as last year. The following table showing the present teachers and salaries may be of some interest and convenience:

East Gilford, Julia Hunt,	\$720.00
Lake Shore Park, Gertrude Bartlett,	\$900.00
Intervale, Mabel Bechard,	\$648.00
Lily Pond, Velma Warburton,	\$828.00
No. Twelve, Ruth Smith,	\$900.00
Village, Charles Corbin,	\$720.00
No. Nine, John L. Morrill,	\$800.00

The total number of children from this district

attending high schools is not quite so large as last year. There are, at present, sixteen at Laconia, six at Alton and one at New Hampton. However, the total cost this year will be greater than last. The tuition rate in at least two of these schools has been raised from \$55.00 to \$70.00. A change in the law by the last legislature made this possible, so that now the maximum liability of a district is \$70.00. It is generally considered that this sum is not excessive and that it does not nearly cover the actual cost per pupil for maintaining a high school. We are exceedingly fortunate in having so accessible, to many of our children, the Laconia High School with its new building, new equipment and new organization.

We often hear the remark made that the schools of today are inferior to those of a generation or more ago, particularly as related to the thoroughness with which the so-called fundamentals are taught. An interesting experiment was made in New Hampshire last fall which possibly throws some light on this matter. In 1846, two tests, one in arithmetic and one in spelling, were given to the eighth grade pupils in the city of Springfield, Mass. The average age of these pupils was fifteen years and six months. On the arithmetic test these Springfield boys and girls secured an average grade or mark of 29 per cent. This identical test in arithmetic was given last fall to nearly five thousand eighth grade pupils in New Hampshire. This was an unselected group. The average age was thirteen years and six months. The average mark secured by the New Hampshire boys and girls on this test was 49 per cent, and four per cent of the pupils' papers were perfect. There were ten eighth grade children in Gilford taking this test. Their average mark was 65 per cent. This was considerably above the New Hamp-

shire average. On the spelling test, the Springfield children, back in 1846, attained an average mark of about 41 per cent. The spelling test which was given the New Hampshire children was not the same as that which was used in Springfield but the words were of equal spelling difficulty. The average mark of the New Hampshire children was 67 per cent. The average mark of the Gilford children was 75 per cent.

Your attention is called to the financial report of the school board covering the fiscal year ending last June, and also to the financial statement of the school board for this current year up to February 1, 1924. There was a special appropriation of \$500 made last March for repairs. The total expenditures for repairs up to February 1st was \$233.68 leaving a balance for this purpose of \$266.32. There was on hand February 1st an estimated available balance for the remainder of the school year for general school purposes of \$4,263.61. The school board estimate that the necessary expenses for the remainder of the year will be \$4,875.04. It is apparent that there will be a deficit of approximately \$600.00. This deficit is due very definitely to unforeseen conditions. In making the budget a year ago, there was no thought that the Intervale school would be reopened. The reopening of this school resulted in an increased expenditure for teacher only of \$648.00. Furthermore, the increase in the high school tuition rate has resulted in a total increase in this one item of tuition of about \$300.00.

The school board's budget states in detail what will be needed for the next fiscal year. This budget calls for increased appropriations. The reason for this is indicated above. The district will receive next December from the state \$944.08 as state aid.

The much needed new toilet at the No. Nine

school has been built. The Lake Shore Park school has been reshungled. These have been the two principal items of expenditure in repairs. There is much that needs to be done in the matter of repairs and improvements in our school buildings this coming year. The black boards at East Gilford, Lake Shore Park and Village schools are in very bad shape. Something should be done to the floor of the Village building. The time the remodeling was done at Lily Pond, the painting was never completed. This should be attended to. The school board found it impossible to have the out-house at East Gilford rebuilt this last year. The need of this is imperative. At No. Nine we have now our largest school. Some few years ago a large shed was built which doubtless greatly improved conditions. At that time nothing was done to the school room itself except the installing of new furniture. This room was repapered this last year. It ought to be remodeled. While the expense would be considerable, I believe this should be done in the interests of the children.

Respectfully submitted,
CHANNING T. SANBORN,
Superintendent.

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR
ENDING JUNE 30, 1923.

SCHOOL	TEACHER	Salary— yearly rate	No. weeks	Total enroll- ment	Average membership	Percent attendance	Number tardinesses	No. pupils not absent or tardy	Visits by Super- intendent
Lake Shore Park	Gertrude G. Bartlett . .	\$900	36	13	10	93	14	0	17
Lily Pond	Velma Warburton	756	36	26	23	91	117	1	19
Village	Ruth Wyatt	800	36	21	17	94	12	0	16
East Gilford	*Frances Osborne	720	36	12	11	91	42	1	13
	Julia E. Hunt	720	36	17	14	90	2	0	13
No. Nine	John L. Morrill	684	36	17	14	90	2	0	13
No. Twelve	Ruth H. Smith	800	36	27	23	95	49	1	16

* Fall term.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

In accordance with the Laws of 1919, 106:21, the school board herewith submits to the district a statement of the estimated amount needed for the support of elementary schools, for the payment of high school tuition, and for statutory requirements

for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1924:

Teachers' salaries	\$5,500.00
Text books and supplies	250.00
Flags	15.00
Others expenses of instruction	25.00
Janitors and supplies	150.00
Fuel	250.00
Minor repairs and expenses	250.00
Medical inspection	30.00
Transportation	500.00
High school tuition	1,500.00
Elementary school tuition	200.00
Superintendent's excess salary	240.00
Per capita tax	290.00

Total	\$9,200.00
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Respectfully submitted,

LAURA E. VARNEY

SAMUEL SMITH

LIZZIE A. SANBORN

School Board.

FINANCIAL REPORT
of the
GILFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
For the Year ending June 30, 1923

RECEIPTS

From State: Equalization (state aid) \$99.24

From the Selectmen raised by taxation:

For the support of elementary
schools \$5,915.41

High school and academy
tuition 1,100.00

Salaries of district officers 142.00

Per capita tax 322.00

Total amount from taxes \$7,479.41

From sources other than taxation:

Dog licenses 234.47

Interest on Trust Funds 33.60

Rent 40.00

Total amount from other sources \$308.07

Total receipts from all sources \$7,886.72

Cash on hand July 1, 1922 44.29

Grand total \$7,931.01

PAYMENTS

ADMINISTRATION

Salaries of District Officers:

W. F. Harding, member of school board	\$35.00	
Laura E. Varney, member of school board	35.00	
Samuel Smith, member of school board	35.00	
Leland M. James, treasurer	10.00	
Abbie V. Smart, clerk	3.00	
Orman Sanborn, moderator	1.00	
Ansel Sawyer, auditor	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$120.00

Superintendent's excess salary:

Clara D. Fellows, treasurer	250.00
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Truant officer and census:

R. E. Lane, enumeration blanks	1.46	
Charles W. Hunt, census	15.00	
	<hr/>	16.46

Expenses of administration:

W. F. Harding, telephone	1.00	
Mrs. Lizzie Sanborn, transportation	5.00	
	<hr/>	6.00

INSTRUCTION

Teachers' salaries:

Ruth Wyatt	\$800.00	
Gertrude Bartlett	950.00	
A. Frances Osborn	260.00	
John L. Morrill	684.00	
Ruth Smith	800.00	
Velma Warburton	756.00	
Julia Hunt	400.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,650.00

TEXT BOOKS

J. B. Lippincott Co.	\$20.17	
D. Appleton & Co.	8.46	
D. C. Heath & Co.	17.79	
Scott Foresman & Co.	38.88	
Edith G. Brewster	8.40	
American Book Co.	4.60	
	<hr/>	\$98.30

SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES

E. E. Babb & Co., supplies	\$85.52	
Ruth Smith, supplies	2.95	
	<hr/>	\$88.47

FLAGS AND APPURTENANCES

E. E. Babb & Co.	\$6.40
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OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL
PLANT

JANITOR SERVICE

Ruth Sawyer	\$ 6.00	
Forrest Smith	18.00	
Leighton Thompson	18.00	
John L. Merrill	18.00	
Lester Sargent	18.00	
Bernard Smith	18.42	
Lewis Dow	18.00	
	<hr/>	\$114.42

FUEL

Fred R. Weeks	\$74.00
Wilfred Roux	15.75
W. F. Harding	26.50
Forrest Smith	2.00
Joseph Morris	26.00

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Frank Grant	24.00	
Samuel Smith	2.00	
W. I. Harris	21.00	
R. C. Morrill	38.00	
A. H. Bennett	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$239.25

WATER, LIGHT AND JANITORS' SUPPLIES

Samuel Smith, supplies	4.90
H. H. Sargent	5.80

MINOR REPAIRS AND EXPENSES

Laura E. Varney, cash paid for cleaning	\$ 3.00	
W. F. Harding, cleaning	3.50	
John Morrill, cleaning	11.61	
W. E. Weeks, labor	4.85	
Forrest Smith, cleaning	4.00	
C. T. Sanborn, cash paid for cleaning	4.00	
H. M. James, labor	7.75	
Gertrude Bartlett, curtains	1.80	
Laura E. Varney, cash	3.50	
J. P. Pitman, stock	16.32	
Wilfred Roux, labor	1.00	
Samuel Smith, cleaning	2.00	
H. F. Bacon, cleaning	2.00	
Clinton Flanders, cleaning	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$68.33

AUXILIARY AGENCIES AND SPECIAL
ACTIVITIES

TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS

Laura E. Varney	\$14.23	
Bert F. Swain	270.00	
H. H. Sargent	90.00	
Mr. Coursy	46.00	
John Foster	78.00	
	<hr/>	\$498.23

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Laconia Public Schools	\$761.60	
New Hampton Institute	55.00	
Alton School District	249.95	
	<hr/>	\$1,066.55

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TUITION

Laconia Public Schools	\$147.00
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FIXED CHARGES

INSURANCE

Fred A. Young	\$75.00
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OTHER CHARGES

TAX FOR STATE-WIDE SUPERVISION

John W. Plummer, state treasurer	\$322.00
Total payments	<hr/> \$7,772.21
Cash on hand June 30, 1923	158.80
Grand total	<hr/> \$7,931.01

Respectfully submitted,

LAURA E. VARNEY

SAMUEL SMITH

LIZZIE A. SANBORN

School Board

I, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly and properly vouched.

ANSEL SAWYER

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE
GILFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Current Fiscal Year, from July 1, 1923 to
February 1, 1924.

GENERAL SCHOOL ACCOUNT

REVENUE

Appropriation for schools, (including High School Tuition and Per Capita Tax)	\$8,000.00	
Appropriation, salaries	142.00	
Rent	40.00	
Interest on Trust Funds	33.60	
Dog Licenses (estimate)	215.70	
Balance July 1, 1923	158.80	
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Total		\$8,590.10

EXPENDITURES

Superintendent's excess salary	\$ 240.00	
Truant officer and census	16.46	
Teachers	2,705.96	
Text books	41.14	
Supplies	55.53	
Janitors	7.50	
Fuel	217.50	
Transportation	153.22	
High School tuition	522.68	
Elementary school tuition	52.50	
Per Capita tax	314.00	
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Total		\$4,326.49
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Balance available for remainder of the year		\$4,263.61

ESTIMATED EXPENSE FOR REMAINDER OF THE YEAR

District officers	\$ 120.00	
Expenses of administration	106.00	
Teachers' salaries	2,810.04	
Text books and supplies	150.00	
Flags	10.00	
Other expenses of instruction	10.00	
Janitors	120.00	
Medical inspection	30.00	
Transportation	425.00	
Elementary tuition	120.00	
High school tuition	974.00	
Total		\$4,875.04
Balance available for remainder of the year		4,263.61
Estimated deficit		\$611.43

REPAIRS ACCOUNT

Appropriation	500.00
Expenditures	233.68
Balance	266.32

DEFICIT DUE TO INCREASE IN EXPENSES OVER ESTIMATES
AS FOLLOWS:

Teachers' salaries	516.00
Transportation	125.00
Elementary school tuition	50.00
High school tuition	300.00
	\$991.00

Respectfully submitted,

LAURA E. VARNEY
SAMUEL SMITH
LIZZIE A. SANBORN

School Board.

VITAL STATISTICS

To the Selectmen of Gilford: Agreeably to section 4, chapter 43, of the Public Statutes, I hereby submit a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths for the year ending December 31, 1923, and certify that it is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LEON E. MORRILL, *Town Clerk.*

Births Registered in the Town of Gilford for the Year Ending December 31, 1923. One in 1920, and one 1922, Recorded in 1923.

Date of birth,	Name of Child, (if any.)	Sex and condition			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male	Female.	Living or Stillborn.						
				Number of Child.			Color.			
1920										
Dec. 30	George Wilson Smith	M		4	Walter Scott Smith	Mary Allsbrook	Gilford	Farmer	Moultonboro	England
1922										
July 15	Adeline R th Haskell		F	4	Paul E. Haskell	Signe O. Petersen	"	Carpenter	Lowell, Mass.	Manchester
1923	Barbara Frances			2	Maurice Gove Watson	Helen Dorothy Fowler	"	Garage worker	Gilford	Methuen, Mass.
Feb. 11	Watson									
Mar. 28	Marie Matt Rachael			5	Noel Carregunn	Alice Duehewe	"	Laborer	Canada	Brookfield, Mass.
Apr. 2	Iva Emma Aldrich			6	Charles Aldrich	Grace M. Hatch	"	Teamster	Ashland	Gilford
May 27	Florence E. Blackey			3	Lester Blackey	Nettie Terrill	"	Engineer	Moultonboro	Newport
July 2	— Vittum			1	Charles C. Vittum	Glady's J. Bartlett	"	Draftsman	Lebanon	Gilford
July 25	Jeannette Ouelette			10	Alfred Ouelette	Georgianna Gagne	"	Farmer	Manchester	Bethlehem
Aug. 19	— Flanders.			8	Clinton A.E. Flanders	Olive L. Willard	"	R. R. foreman	Alton	Gilmanston
Dec. 9	Chester C. Sawyer	M		3	Maurice W. Sawyer	Rachel Crosby	"	Farmer	Gilford	Gilford

Marriages Registered in the Town of Gifford, for the Year Ending December 31, 1923.

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age of each.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Name, Residence & official Station of Person by whom Married.
Jan. 2		Josiah R. Elliott Jr.	Plymouth	22		Student	Plymouth	Josiah R. Elliott . . . Luella J. Fish	Lisbon . . . Boston, Ohio		Frank P. Tilton, Laconia, Justice of the Peace.
		Helen E. Bryant . . .	Gifford	17		At home	Sandwich	Walter C. Bryant . . . Mary E. Severance	Monticello . . . Sandwich		
27		Clifton W. Fogg . . .	Gilmanton	21		Laborer	Lakeport . .	Orlando Fogg . . . Martha Haines	London . . . Gifford		Elmer T. Blake Penbrooke, Clergyman.
		Bessie M. Bean . . .	Gifford	20		At home	Gifford	Arthur D. Bean . . . Sadie I. Smart . . .	Gifford . . . Gifford		
Feb. 5		Arthur W. Johnson . .	"	18		Laborer	Nashua	Andrew G. Johnson . . Sophia A. Keson	Sweden . . . Sweden		Rev. E. R. Caswell, Laconia, Minister of the Gospel.
		Kathryn J. McAuley	"	18		Mill oper	Albany, N.Y.	John H. Mahley . . . Thirza E. Williams	Albany, N. Y . . Lowell, Mass.		
5		Bradley L. Wallace . .	"	21		Laborer	Concord	Macellus Wallace . . .	"		Rev. E. R. Caswell, Laconia, Minister of the Gospel.
		Gladys Mae Costigan	"	26		Mill oper	"	"	"		
Jun. 8		Thomas G. Wood . . .	Weare	24		Teamster	Weare	Waynard Wood . . . Cora Merrill	Nova Scotia . . . New Brunswick		Rev. Wm. H. Getchell, Alton, Clergyman.
		Gertrude Davis . . .	Gifford	19		Waitress	Lakeport . .	James A. Davis . . . Mildred Wiley	Gifford . . . Holderness		
30		Simeon W. Blake . . .	"	55	White	Farmer	Ken. Harbor	Jacob Blake . . . Verna Clark	"		A. Brownlow Thompson, Gifford, Minister of the Gospel.
		Mary J. Robinson	Haverhill, Mass.	46		Cook	Haverhill, Mass.	Charles H. Dwinells . . Elizabeth C. Wise	Haverhill, Mass. . . Prospect, Me.		
Aug 23		Willis C. Harriman . .	Gifford	24		Machinist	Laconia	Leola Burpee . . . John F. Estes	Dorchester . . . Rochester		Donald Moses Rochester, Clergyman.
		Marjorie E. Estes . . .	Rochester	22		At home	Easton, Penn	Jonnie Parker . . . Alexander Fountaine	"		
Sept 1		Frank A. Fountaine . .	Alton	20		Laborer	Easton	Mary G. Tardy . . . Charles L. Dockham	Canada . . . Massachusetts		Ernest R. Caswell, Laconia, Minister of the Gospel.
		Berylle Dockham . . .	Gifford	18		Mill oper	Gifford	Elia Fisher . . . Christian Klafstad	Penacook . . . Norway		
8		Erling Klafstad . . .	"	25		Machinist	Norway	Julie Mathilde Olsen . . Thomas White	"		B. J. Glazier, Haverhill, N. H. Clergyman.
		Regina Madeline White	Lakeport	20		Teacher	Ken. Harbor	Annie Butters . . . Frank J. Collins	Brazil . . . England		
		Charles H. Collins . . .	Gifford	63		Farmer	Meredith	Horatia H. Durant . . . J. Frank Morrill	Gifford . . . Springfield, Vt.		James Nelson Seaver, Laconia, Minister.
7		Ada M. Patterson . . .	"	64		Retired	Gifford	Mary Christiuott . . .	Gifford . . . Montana		

Deaths Registered in the Town of Gifford for the Year Ending December 31, 1923.

Date of Death	Name and Surname of deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married, Widowed.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.						Father.	Mother.		
Feb. 7	Mary Ann Mitchell	64	8	3	England	F	White.	M	Housewife	England	England	John Daniels	Sanborn
Mar. 6	Alfred Nathan'l Clark	74	2	3	Solon, Me.	M	White.	M	Retired	Moultonboro.	Moultonboro	Alfred Clark	Elizabeth Goodwin
Jan. 14	Harriet H. Blackey	79	2	3	Moultonboro.	"	White.	M	Housewife	Moultonboro.	Moultonboro	Henry Smith	Josephine E. Weeks
Jan. 25	Clara Belle Watson	55	9	16	Gifford	"	White.	S	Farmer	Gifford	Gifford	Jewell Gove	Sally Dockham
Mar. 27	George Frank Quimby	71	10	25	Meredith	M	White.	S	Farmer	Gifford	Meredith	John Quimby	Myrtle A. Benton
Apr. 4	Rev. Eugene Frohock	71	9	19	Gifford	"	White.	Ch	Spinner	Gifford	Saunderston	Eugene B. Frohock	Harriet Lowell
Apr. 27	Edwin Johnson	74	1	1	Saunderston	"	White.	S	Housework	Gifford	Gifford	Warren Johnson	Rhoda Thompson
Oct. 19	Annie M. Batchelder	61	10	1	Gifford	F	White.	W	Farmer	Moultonboro.	Moultonboro	Isaac Gidden	Betty
Nov. 20	George Gale Blackey	80	11	8	Moultonboro.	M	White.	W	Retired	Newmarket	Purham	John Blackey	Betty Jones
Dec. 21	Georgieanna Smith	68	7	18	Sandwich	F	White.	S	Retired	Newmarket	Purham	Charles M. Smith	Betty Jones



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